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Applicant:	Keiya Ozawa et al.	Art Unit:	1647
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on October 31, 2003 be extended for three months, to and including April 30, 2004.

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